

Excerpt from U.S. Army Garrison West Point Access Control Policy #49

West Point and all other federally controlled installations are complying with the Department of Defense's implementation of the REAL ID Act of 2005.

If you are in possession of a valid (not expired) DoD issued Identification card, the REAL ID Act of 2005 does not affect your ability to enter West Point or other federally controlled installations.

Visitors to West Point will need to provide the security guards at the West Point Visitor Control Center, 2107 New South Post Road, West Point N.Y., 10996, a valid photo ID containing biographical information such as name, address, gender, eye color and height.

Generally, a current driver's license or passport will suffice for ID but, driver licenses and ID cards from specific states within the United States that do not comply with the REAL ID Act of 2005 are not to be used as the **sole** source for identity proofing to access military installations.

A listing of the current state-by-state compliance is available at <https://www.dhs.gov/current-status-states-territories>.

Bus tours: Visitors who elect to sign up for a scheduled West Point bus tour do not require a background check as they will be escorted on the installation by an assigned tour guide. All visitors age 17 and older signing up to take a bus tour of West Point **must** provide valid photo identification such as; a current valid driver's license or passport, or school ID (must be school-age). Each individual, age 17 and older, must present their own form of identification. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Foreign Visitors: Foreign visitors must be escorted at all times by a U.S. citizen in order to enter the installation. That requirement can be met by taking a bus tour with an assigned guide.

Anyone who does not possess a driver license or ID card compliant with the REAL ID Act of 2005 is not allowed access onto West Point unless they have an additional form of ID. Acceptable additional forms of identification are:

- a. U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card.
- b. PIV Card (personal identification verification) Issued by the Federal Government.
- c. PIV-1 Card (personal identification verification-interoperable) issued by the Federal Government.
- d. U.S. military ID (all members of the U.S. Armed Forces [including retirees and dependent ID card holders] and veterans).
- e. Veterans health identification card issued by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

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- f. Veterans health identification card issued by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.
- g. DHS "Trusted Traveler" cards (GLOBAL ENTRY, NEXUS, SENTRI, FAST).
- h. TWIG (Transportation Worker Identification Credential).
- i. Merchant Mariner card issued by DHS/U.S. Coast Guard (USCG).
- j. Driver license issued by the U.S. Department of State.
- k. Border Crossing Card (FORM DSP-150).
- l. U.S. Certificate of Naturalization or Certificate of Citizenship (FORM N-550).
- m. U.S. permanent resident card/alien registration receipt card (FORM I-551).
- n. Foreign passport with a temporary (I-551) stamp or temporary (I-551) printed notation on a machine readable immigrant VISA.
- o. U.S. refugee travel document or other travel document or evidence of immigration status issued by DHS containing a photograph (permit to re-enter Form I-327 and refugee travel document Form I-571).
- p. Employment authorization document w/photograph issued by the DHS (Form I-766).
- q. In the case of a nonimmigrant alien authorized to work for a specific employer incident to status, a foreign passport with a Form I-94 or Form I-94a bearing the same name as the passport and containing an endorsement of the alien's nonimmigrant status, as the endorsement has not yet expired and the proposed employment is not in conflict with any restrictions or limitations identified on the form. I-1
- r. Identification card issued by Federal, state, or local Government agencies, provided it contains a photograph and biographic information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address.
- s. U.S. military or draft record.
- t. Native American tribal photo ID.
- u. Foreign Government issued passport with a current arrival-departure record (INS Form I-94) bearing the same name as the passport and containing an endorsement of an alien's non-immigrant status, if that status authorizes the alien to work for the employer.

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v. PIV-1 Card (Personal Identification Verification- Interoperable) issued by non-Federal Government entities.

w. University, library, or school card containing a photograph, name and expiration date.

For the most current information concerning state-by-state compliance with the REAL ID Act, travelers are advised to visit <https://www.dhs.gov/current-status-states-territories>.